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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006 ("Office Action") Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments below and consider the remarks that follow.

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